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 9 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

10 STEVEN MENDEZ, an individual,

11 Plaintiff,
 12 vs.

13 AMERIFIRST HOME IMPROVEMENT
 14 FINANCE, LLC, a Virginia limited liability
 company,

15 Defendant.

16 Case No. 2:22-cv-00418 -JAD-DJA

17 **STIPULATION AND ORDER TO**
EXTEND TIME FOR DEFENDANT TO
ANSWER OR OTHERWISE RESPOND
TO COMPLAINT

18 **(First Request)**

19 Pursuant to Rule 6(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and District of Nevada Local
 Rule IA 6-1, Plaintiff Steven Mendez (“Plaintiff” or “Mendez”) and Defendant AmeriFirst Home
 Improvement Finance, LLC (“Defendant” or “AmeriFirst”), through counsel, hereby agree and
 stipulate, as follows:

20 1. Plaintiff filed its *Complaint for Damages Pursuant to the Fair Credit Reporting*
 21 *Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1681, et Seq.* (the “Complaint”) on March 7, 2022.

22 2. Plaintiff served the Summons and Complaint on Defendant on March 9, 2022.

23 3. Pursuant to Rule 12(a)(1)(A)(i) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Defendant
 24 had 21 days from the date of service to file and serve an answer or other response to the Complaint
 25 (*i.e.*, until March 30, 2022).

26 4. Defendant’s counsel has requested, and Plaintiff’s counsel has agreed, to grant
 27 Defendant a 30-day extension of time to file and serve an answer or other response to the
 28 Complaint, making the response due on April 29, 2022.

1 5. Good cause exists for the requested extension because, after being served with the
2 Summons and Complaint, Defendant had engaged in the process of retaining counsel, who
3 requires additional time to investigate Plaintiff's allegations and Defendant's defenses so they
4 may properly respond to the allegations in the Complaint.

5 6. This is the first stipulation to extend the date for Defendant to answer or otherwise
6 respond to the Complaint.

IT IS SO AGREED AND STIPULATED:

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IT IS SO ORDERED:

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

DATED: March 30, 2022

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